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Harvesting in Full Swing

During the past week the binders have been busy throughout the district, and by today it is estimated that about forty per cent of the wheat will be in the stack, and nearly all barley and rye.

Wheat is all ripened, and it is only a matter of a few days till it will be cut and stacked.

Some oats have been cut though there is a big proportion of oats that will take another week to ripen.

Harvest was delayed on Monday by a heavy rain during the night but by the afternoon cutting was again in full swing.

There is no surplus of labor, but so far there has not been a pronounced shortage.

LOCAL MAN'S TOBACCO CROP

We have just been informed that Mr. Sadler, South of town, has just harvested a crop of some two hundred tobacco plants. These plants, he states are perfect, bring in full leaf, and standing some three feet high. According to Mr. Sadler, there is no reason in the world why a man should buy tobacco when it can be grown on his own place. This experiment has proven a success, and in time will probably be one of the leading products of the great north west.

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\$2,000,000 paid out in Losses by Hail Board

Average Signed is Possibly 2,000,000;
Big Increase Over 1922.

This year is one of the worst years for hail losses in the history of the province, according to E. H. Malcolm, manager of the Municipal Hail Insurance board, in an interview with "The Calgary" Alberta representative.

Mr. Malcolm said approximately \$2,000,000 had been paid out by the local office in farmers for hail losses so far this season. He added that the worst of the hail season was now over. The losses were largest in the period between July 15 and August 15, he said.

Mr. Malcolm said no district had escaped this season from crop damage by hail. The average over the whole province had been approximately 25 claims for each municipal district. Some districts had more than 200 claims to be settled, including Clear Lake, in the central portion of the province, which, up to the present had over 222 claims for hail losses.

The portion of the province hit most badly by the hail storms this summer was south of Calgary and west of Glendon, close to the Montana border line, he said. Losses were most numerous in this section on the line from High River to Marston.

Discussing the method by which the claims for losses were paid, Mr. Malcolm said adjustment agents were out in the field constantly. Nearly all the claims for losses that were made to the board were investigated and paid promptly, he said.

While it was yet too early to be able to give any figures regarding the average signed up by the board this year, Mr. Malcolm said it was probable that the amount of average this year would be well over two millions, compared with the average in 1922 of 1,375,707.

He also said it was probable that the amount of average claims paid this year would at least equal that of 1921, the worst year for hail since 1918. In 1921 claims of hail losses for 528,887 were paid. In 1922 the amount of average claimed amounted to \$7,607,000. Mr. Malcolm said it was not expected that the amount of average claimed would be of any extent this year, owing to the fact that losses being taken in practically every district.

SCHOOL OPENS

Strathmore School opens for the term on Tuesday, September 4. Six teachers will be employed, and tuition given up to Grade 12.

POSTAL CO-OPERATION

The Post Office Department is offering every assistance in every way possible service and all Postmasters are being urged to assist in every way they can. This includes your very simple way in which you can help him in return. This is to buy your postage stamps from him. His salary is based on his stamp sales and if you buy stamps elsewhere the other Postmaster will have his salary increased without doing any work, while your own Postmaster, who has to do the work, will not get paid for doing it. You are anxious to boost and support your own Postmaster, who gives your Postal Service and give the Postmaster from whom you get your mail a lift by purchasing your stamps from him.

SCHOOL VOTE ON TUESDAY

A vote of the taxpayers on the proposed expenditure of \$2500 by Strathmore school board on a new school building will be taken on Tuesday, September 5. Mr. P. R. Lilly is returning officer. Details will be found in our advertising columns.

Progress Of The Wheat Pool

Percentage of Signers Good Throughout District

There is every indication that the required percentage to bring the Alberta Wheat Pool into being will be secured by the end of the week. Up till Monday about one half of the required signatures had been sent to the offices in Calgary, and the mails since then have been very heavy. The Western Bow Valley is generally lining up with the balance of the country. In the territory covered by Strathmore Local the contract is signed up 75 per cent. Namaka reports 90 per cent, Carseland between 80 and 90 per cent, Dalemead 97 per cent, Ardencote 95 per cent, Nightingale and Baintree, from 80 to 90 per cent, Rockyford over 50 per cent. In farmers, not yet in the pool, the percentage is also high. The dark spot in the map is Cheadle, where it is reported that very few signatures have been obtained. Strathmore sent in 42 contracts on Monday, and about the same number during last week.

The Dalemead percentage was attained as the result of a meeting held in Dalemead Hall on Thursday evening, which was very largely attended, and addressed by Mr. C. O. Smith, a member of the committee of seventeen. Mr. Smith gave a description of the purpose of the committee, and also of the appointment of the trustees. He then went into the points in dispute between Messrs. Gilbert, Dorsey, and McFarland and the other members of the committee, and while he believed they were actuated by conscientious motives, yet he believed their point of view was wrong, and the committee had the advice of Mr. Sapiro in acting as they did.

With regard to the Board of Trustees, it was decided they should be chosen from good, substantial farmers. Ben Cool and Hans Larsen had been proposed for this district, but finally Mr. Lattson was elected. In reply to questions, he said that there was no ground for the assertion that the U.G.G. or the U.F.A. would exercise an undue influence on the pool.

The meeting was much impressed with Mr. Smith's address, and the contract was largely signed at the close.

Mr. C. A. Phillips, Carseland, asked a number of questions and signed the contract. He stated that he was a firm believer in the Wheat Pool, and wanted it started right, and with the confidence of the farmer. He was much impressed with Mr. Smith's address, especially as the speaker was a disinterested party, and well informed on the subject.

Standard News

Each train from Calgary being at the point of harvest hands, and at present the demand seems to be fairly well supplied. \$4.00 per day seems to be the average wages paid.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Dan Dinkworth, who lost their little daughter Herman, who died very suddenly on the 26th, a victim of Diphtheria.

The meeting held in Nordgait Hall on Saturday 18th, to discuss the Wheat Pool question was largely attended. Ben Wagner, of the U.F.A., was chairman, and Mr. Bannister was secretary.

After the meeting was called to order the minutes of previous U.F.A. meetings were read and confirmed, and discussion of the contract proceeded. Mr. H. R. Grant was nominated to read the contract, and as each clause was read an opportunity was given to any one wishing to criticize same to do so. The reading of the meeting seemed to be generally in favor of the contract, and a number added their signatures before leaving the hall. It was decided to save the names at several of the businesses in town till Thursday evening, after which a committee would interview those who had not signed up.

Mr. J. D. Johannsen seemed very much pleased to the contract. John was in particularly pessimistic mood and could see nothing in the whole movement but part of a well organized plan on the part of the farmers' creditors to find some easy way of collecting the money owing them.

Indications are that well over fifty per cent of the decrease in this district will be signed up.

A number of news items, including obituary of Mr. L. J. Watson, unavoidably fell over till next issue.

TWENTY YEARS' GROWTH

During the quarter of a century from 1901 to 1921 the population of Alberta increased from 73,000 to 587,644, or which sixty per cent is of British origin.

SOUTHERN WOOL CLIP

It is estimated that the wool clip of Southern Alberta camps this year will total 850,000 pounds. Some of it has been disposed of at 24 cents.

Baseball News

Carseland 4, Strathmore 3

What will probably be the last game of the season, and formed one of the best that has been played during the season, took place at Strathmore on the 26th between Strathmore and Carseland. The game was very even all the way through, and Callahan and Benton both pitched superb ball. Mace and Morton won three games for Carseland in the ninth, when they got two base hits to left field both of which the fielder was unable to get.

In the first innings Carseland opened with two runs, gained by error and Strathmore evened up in their half of the first. In the fourth Strathmore again scored, and maintained the lead until the ninth, when Carseland registered two, as stated above.

This is the finish of the Bow Valley League for 1922. Carseland finishes first, Strathmore second, and Glendon third. Carseland is a long way ahead of the other two teams on points.

Teams were as follows: Strathmore: Jenkins 1b, Locks 2b, Smith cf, Anderson c, Brown 3b, Buckers ss, Callahan p, Thornton rf, A. Gray if, Carseland: Gierke 1b, Mace ss, Morton 2b, Benton p, Simson cf, Dick rf, Lawson if, Portner c, Morton T. 3b.

PULPWOOD EXPORTS DOUBLED

Exports of pulpwood from Canada to the United States last year exceeded 1,000,000 cords, valued at nearly \$10,000,000. With a gradual increase year to year, this trade with the United States has doubled since 1912.

NEW INDUSTRY FLOURISHING

A number of light industries from the factory established at nine Center, Ontario, a year ago, have been added to the mineral collection of the Canadian National Railway at Winnipeg. The plant was considerably enlarged recently.

Grant Hall has just returned from a tour of inspection over the line. He has been all through the West and he returns to Montreal full of enthusiasm about Western crop and quite training the immensity of the task that lies before the railroads in moving this crop.

It was agreed that last year's handling of the crop left no room for criticism. The tremendous task made possible by the grain elevators handled in splendid style by the railroads, and there is every indication the same thing will happen this year. Mr. Hall, incidentally, on his return to Montreal, said: "The Canadian Pacific is preparing to move its grain and we expect to keep up to all our previous good records this time."

It was fortunate for Canada that our company months ago decided to and we are laying our plans to move the largest crop in the history of the West. My trip has convinced practically all the grain growers working leaving Winnipeg we went south to Seattle and through southern Saskatchewan to Shavanoon and returning to Assiniboia we came back to the main line and followed the main line to the Great Canadian Pacific at Calgary from there to the main line and I should say it was a pronounced success. Going north again from Regina we visited Saskatoon and came in by the north line through Brandon.

"For uniformity and fine growth the crops are a great sight and unless some of the prospects, Gen. overtakes us we shall see a splendid harvest this year."

More Hail

On Thursday afternoon a hailstorm came up suddenly and did considerable damage to crops in its path. Most of the grain was nearly ripe, and was especially suffered considerably from shelling.

The storm started around Carleton Place and moved in a south-east direction till it reached Strathmore, where it continued almost straight east, terminating north of Glendon.

On Monday the hail and private adjusters were in Strathmore district adjusting losses. There are no total losses, the damage to crops affected being from five to fifty per cent.

Namaka News

Two carloads of fat cattle were shipped from this point on Monday last.

Mr. H. G. Colpays arrived back here Tuesday having taken a trip to the coast.

The entrance for the Wheat Pool was very successful, practically all the farmers signing.

Miss Walsh, who has taken over the Namaka school arrived here on Wednesday last.

Miss Salter, accompanied by three of the children of Mr. St. John, DeWetter, are paying a visit to the home of Mrs. Sim.

Miss Strope, who at one time resided among us, paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McIntosh.

Little Walter Mackinnon met with a very painful accident last week. While endeavoring to light the fire his sleeves took fire and burnt both arms severely. He is being taken to Strathmore daily for treatment.

Irricana notes delayed in mail. Received too late for insertion.

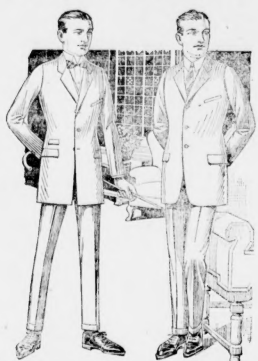
Vice-President Grant Hall Says Big Crop is Assured

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Here and There

An addition to the Canadian Pacific Montreal-Toronto train service is a nightly train each way, making six trains every night between the two cities. The increase was found necessary on account of the heavy tourist traffic to Montreal from the West.

The opinion of Hon. T. D. Pattison, Minister of Lands of British Columbia, is that "Canada can absorb at least 250,000 people annually, and this number can come on indefinitely. There is no limit to the requirements of the country. As many as we can get are wanted."

Nora Scott is endeavoring to arrange an "old home" month, during July or August of 1923, and it is expected that many from distant parts of Canada and the United States will visit the source of their origin during the festival period set apart.

Incomparable Lake Louise has achieved new fame. The makers of the Gray-Dort car have put out a model in a new color which they term "Lake Louise Blue." It is a lovely green-blue, and it has caught anything of the glorious gleam of Canada's most beautiful mountain lake. It should be a popular color for other than motor cars.

Big Bill, the last surviving buffalo at the Ponfaro Park Zoo, St. Thomas, was recently shot. The animal had been suffering for some time from the same malady which carried off his mate a few months ago. Big Bill was said to be one of the finest specimens of Buffalo east of the Government Park at Wainwright, Saskatchewan.

Albert Steedwell, Canadian Pacific Railway engineer at Fort William, has an acreable dog that is a wolf killer. Mr. Steedwell has a farm at Uxal, and while on the farm the dog routed out a brass wolf and chased it. During the subsequent battle one could hardly tell which was dog and which was wolf. Mr. Steedwell went to the assistance of his pet and together they finished the wolf.

B. C. MINES PROGRESSING
Mining developments in territory served by the Canadian National Railway in Central British Columbia are progressing more rapidly now than ever before. T. J. Sheahan, Inspector of mines, states. A large amount of development work has taken place on property situated in the Telkwa and Southern districts, also in the neighborhood of Terrace and Ux.

NEXT WEEK WITH THE CHURCHES

Sunday, September 2nd, 1923.
SAMAKA—Bible School opens at 11 o'clock. H. A. Espey, Superintendent. The minister will preach on "The Richness of Life."

CHEMILLE—Combined service beginning at 2:30 p.m. All Chemille people invited to take part in the fine Chemille Sabbath School. Short sermon afterwards.

HERVEY—Public worship at 2:30 p.m. STRATHMORE—Bible school at 11 a.m. Ten classes well led, good adult class. W. G. Way, Supt.

Public worship in the evening at 7:30. Labor Sunday sermon. There will be a full choir and good music. Mr. Wooster will sing.

ARTHUR H. ROWE, minister.

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS' CHURCH

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion, Strathmore.
11 a.m.—Carsland.
7:30 p.m.—Strathmore. Anthem by the choir.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1st Sunday of month, Mass at Carsland 9 a.m. Strathmore 11 a.m. and Sunday of month, Mass at Langdon 9 a.m., Strathmore at 11 a.m.
Rev. J. E. DUGGAN, Pastor

BAD DAY FOR BIG SWIM

DAVER, Eng. Aug. 21—Conditions last evening were dead against swimming the English Channel, and Charles Toth, of Boston, Spain was obliged to call off the start of his proposed swim to the French coast. Fred Record and Frank Perks, Englishmen, who were also to start the long swim yesterday, decided to wait for more favorable conditions.

KEEP A HIRED MAN

"Keep a hired man" is the campaign slogan of the Canada Colonization company, which is very good advice without doubt. The harvesters coming from England should be retained in the west if possible. That is the right intention to success on Canadian farms.

Baintree Notes

Miss Mae Longbotham, who has been visiting friends at Hanna and Rosebud arrived home last Thursday.

"Say, Kids, don't forget that school opens on Sept. 4th."

Mrs. McLaughlin of Vancouver, and her two children, have been visiting her brother Wm. McLaughlin, one of the six, aged 9 years, took part in the open dancing competition held by the Canadian Society in Calgary last Saturday, and was successful in winning three handsome prizes. Before embarking for the West, she entertained the Mayor and the other inhabitants of our city in an exhibition of the Highland Fling and on hearing the Micky was true blue Irish wined up the programme by giving the Irish jig.

For a number of days we expected to hear of her illness through early poisoning, but apparently her Scotch custom and training stood her in good stead.

Miss Francis Wynman has returned from Drumheller, where she spent a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McKay. Miss Jean McKay who is an old school friend of Miss Wynman, accompanied her and is now having a brief vacation at Bonny Brae Farm before taking up her duties as school teacher in Drumheller.

Although we have seen Doc. Fifteen twice since his return with a wife, we have not heard anything about his cigars.

Wrecklets from the pool.
Is the Wheat Pool going to be a success? Certainly it is, anything that breaks up the monopoly of life and removes a morbid condition spells the good, and the Pool has a considerable number of many people who are tired of the things that are.

In the excitement of last week we have forgot our financial troubles and we don't give a hoot whether Mr. Deupin fights his opponent from the Argentine or not.

For the time being, Babe Ruth and the C.P.L. continue to be disappointed into the blue, and every clause D of the liquor act has been side tracked for further discussion.

One evening, we listened with deep respect to the superintendent of a gas factory blow his horn for half an hour in a vain effort to convince a crowd that the right way to get into the Pool was to stay out.

On going into the barn one morning we found one of the hired men in possession of the barn. He was addressing a mixed audience consisting largely of horses, cows, turkeys and geese. As all the available space was taken up, the goat and her ancient enemy the dog acted as dignified and apparently both had signed an armistice for the occasion as the pig was playfully engaged in trying to bite off Billy's beard.

Here is how Jims was holding forth. In saying to tell you this, if this ere Pool goes through as eggs is going to have a Pool ourselves, and if we don't get five a day all the year around, we'll bust something.

At this part of the show Bill Blinn notified the bunch, that he was played with pools as every time he played pool he did have any kale left.

Having to get away from Wheat pools, we decided to take a walk, and we hadn't come far before we overtook two school boys in the thick of a fight. One Solomon into David, my calf's a real sport, and he played a crowd thing behind, the reply of the other showed that he possessed a great deal of wisdom. Said he, "my old man would not sign this contract unless he was blind drunk, but as Ma is strong for the Pool he will likely change his mind on the subject."

In conclusion, we would like to say that if you don't talk wheat pool at your home, on a railway or in a school they will be received with great thanks. Sure, we will be right there, and say don't worry about the rate. At one time we had the spectacle of a living with Doc. Tilden of Denver and for 16 days our meals consisted of a glass of water and a tooth pick.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. F. F. Wynman on Thursday evening. Many members were present and amongst the guests was Mrs. Wm. Bullock of Hanna. Owing to the hostess.

Government Control of Liquors Means Increased Revenue

In the control of all liquors by the Government of Quebec, two points stand out prominently:

1. That under government control there is less drunkenness than when license and the Scotts Act were in force.
2. There has been a large increase in the Provincial Revenues that has enabled the Government of Quebec to prevent the upward trend of taxes, which have become so burdensome in Alberta.

Law and order have been maintained because 90 per cent. of the people are behind its enforcement. An attorney general of Alberta, from his place on the floor of the Legislative Assembly, stated that he believed 65 per cent. of the people of Alberta were deliberately violating the terms of the Alberta Liquor Act.

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CATTLE LOAN ASSOCIATION

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being Indispensable Mrs. County occupied the chair, and rendered the service in a most capable manner. Miss Francis Wynman gave a splendid demonstration of drafting and fitting dresses, and Little Bernadine Chapman delighted the gathering with a recitation entitled Grand Father's Spectacles. A number of the men folk turned their horses loose for the afternoon, so that they could partake of the angus feed, for which the notice is partly famous.

Time and place of next meeting will be sent to members over the phone.

BUILDING AT DAUPHIN

At a cost of \$25,000 a new shed 125 by 40 feet, is being erected at Dauphin, Man., for the Canadian National Railways. Modern equipment will be installed for handling machinery, autos and all heavy loads. Increasing traffic at this point demands additional facilities for taking care of it. Dauphin's local and district trade is growing steadily, quite a volume of jobbing and distributing being done from there.

TEACHERS COMING TO CANADA

MONTREAL, Aug. 21—Among the passengers arriving here from Quebec last night was a party of English public school teachers who have come to Canada under the auspices of the League of the Empire, which is associated with the Imperial Union of Teachers. The object of this association is an interchange of school teachers among the dominions of the empire.

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Britain's Duty To Europe

The Red Deer News devotes a well written column editorial to "The European Crisis." Europe concerns us very directly in an economic sense, even if we are not interested in any other, for the present grain export situation is largely due to the downfall of the German mark and some other European currencies. This has a reflex action, for on account of European demoralization Britain's export business has suffered, and unemployment in Britain means less purchases from Canada by our best customer.

A controversy is at present raging between Britain and France as to the best method to get Germany to pay reparations. Both are agreed that Germany can and must pay, but France has taken control of a section of Germany to enforce her claims, with which course Britain disagrees, on the ground that this will only make the German situation worse.

The News sympathizes with the French view of the situation, and says that "many people throughout the Empire are puzzled and anxious as to a British policy which seems more sympathetic towards our late enemies than our late allies. They would like to have some explanation or answer to the points here raised."

We have not the space to answer categorically the nine points set up by the News, but in general reply would say that Britain's policy has always been, after she has won a fight, to let bygones be bygones, and let the defeated enemy back on her feet. This policy accounts in a large measure for Britain's predominance in the world today. South Africa is one example, and there are numerous others.

One point the News makes is as follows: "That when the United States failed to ratify the European treaty with France, Britain should at once have intimated to France that she would honor her share of that treaty even without the States, and that thereby the French fear of a reviving and hostile Germany would have been removed."

This looks good on the surface, but a mere protestation of support would not satisfy France. To back up her share of the treaty Britain would have to create an army on the continental scale. This, we are convinced, the people of Britain would never stand for. The general feeling among the British troops after the armistice was that Britain would never again enter into a war in the Continent unless in absolute self-preservation.

The British people are becoming tired of the job of policing the world, and being called upon to settle every one else's troubles. They are blamed for not backing France, for letting the Turks back into Europe, and so forth. Britain has spent enough of her best blood in the past nine years, and it is time for other of the Anglo-Saxon countries, who share with tradition of fair-play, to take up their share. So far that share, as far as the United States is concerned has consisted of charitable donations to the Armenians and other distressed countries, but it has been accompanied by a refusal to share in the responsibilities of the League of Nations, which would be an effective means of preventing or scaling war if its membership was complete.

Canada can hardly afford to tell Great Britain what she ought to do, for her share to imperial defence consists of two torpedo boats, and two trawlers, a permanent force of about four thousand men, and an indeterminate number of militia.

There is one point about the present situation that has not been touched on. After the armistice, it was decided that all international correspondence would be carried on in the open, and secret diplomacy would be

A NEW TYPE OF PRAIRIE DWELLING

Two young Dutch settlers, who arrived in the district this spring are showing the way to permanent and economical house construction on the prairie. They are Messrs. Houtz and De Jong, and with their wives, are located seven miles northwest of Strathmore.

A general basement, with large cellar, is already constructed, and they are at present making concrete slabs for the walls. There are about eighteen inches by nine, and about three inches thick. The slabs are cast in forms on the ground just the house. They figure that the house will be constructed for about half the cost of a frame house, labor not included in this estimate. They are doing the work themselves, and there are advantages at the site, a gravel pit being close by, and an irrigation ditch from which the water supply is cut, being also within easy distance.

The new settlers are well satisfied with their first summer in Canada. They have not much crop in this year and no wheat, but they have signed up for the wheat pool, so they expect to have considerable increase in wheat during the next five years. They have half year, twelve acres in flax, and have a good herd of dairy cows.



A MORNING PRAYER—Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Psalm 51:10.

August 29
GET UNDERSTANDING—A seeker seeketh wisdom, and findeth it not; but knowledge is easy to him that understandeth. Proverbs 1:4.

August 30
THE PRECIOUS JEWEL—There is gold, and a multitude of rubies; but the lips of knowledge are a precious jewel. Proverbs 20:15.

August 31
FULNESS OF JOY—Thou wilt show me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore. Psalm 131.

September 1
THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH—Even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him; but ye have him, who has dwelt with you, and shall be in you. John 14:17.

September 2
WHEN GREAT THINGS SHALL OCCUR—Thou shalt be lame, man, leap as a hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing; for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert. Isaiah 35:6.

September 3
LABOR DAY—September 3
PLATFORM FOR LABOR AND CAPITAL—All things which you would that men do unto you, do ye even so to them; for this is the law and the prophets. Matthew 7:12.

September 4
GOD OVER ALL—The eyes of all wait upon thee—Psalm 145:15.

September 5
Come away with. This was the suggestion of Ex-President Woodrow Wilson, and the idea was, no doubt, good. But under the old system the present controversy between Britain and France would not have been magnified by publicity to the proportions it has attained, and the nations concerned would probably have agreed by now on a satisfactory policy to towards Germany. At it is at present, the Ministers conducting the correspondence, do so with one eye on the other country, and the other on their constituents. This makes a compromise hard to arrive at. There is no use taking a bold and high policy, if, like Ex-President Wilson's policy, it is to be discredited by the country.

FREIGHT RATES REDUCTIONS

To encourage Western farmers to purchase cattle, hogs and sheep at public markets, and ship them to their farms, the Canadian National Railway has made a reduction in the freight rates of 25 per cent of its regular livestock mileage rates. The object of this is to promote the feeding of cattle here instead of them being slaughtered at the stock yards when not in the best of condition for domestic use, and to prevent them being exported for the finishing process, in which case Canada receives no further benefit from them. When there are any good breeders among the cattle ewes and hogs, they are picked out by a representative of the Dominion government, and set aside. The charges on horses, in carloads from western to eastern Canada have also been reduced.

SPECIAL FOR PARAMOUNT WEEK

Tom Moore Has Unique Role in "The Cowboy and the Lady."

Did you ever see a cowboy on a motorcycle? In "The Cowboy and the Lady," a Paramount picture, coming to the Memorial Hall on Saturday of this week, in which Mary Miles Minter and Tom Moore, are featured, the latter is seen as a "Bride Rancher". He runs his ranch in Wyoming on a highly efficient basis—on far as office equipment and modern methods are concerned, and by means of his card index system he can tell exactly how much the ranch is losing per month.

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SAVE THE SURFACE

The Red Indian must turn over movement on nature effected by any of our lady friends, when they apply color to their cheeks, lips, eyebrows, and sometimes hair. One point that "La" can secure for himself is that he had the facilities, anyway. The paint people's claim, "Save the surface and you save all", is believed by many of our fair sex.

NINE THOUSAND FARMING

The increase in the number of farms in Manitoba in the last decade has been about 8,000, according to census figures, or at a rate of nearly 1,000 a year. The province has now more than 12,000 consolidated farms with an acreage of over 14,000,000 acres, the average size of the Manitoba farms being 27.2 acres. The value of all farm property in the province, based on the census of 1920, is placed at \$425,500,561.

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Rockyford Locals

Captain is well advanced now, and throwing will commence next week, when Miller and Clemons intend to put their outfit to work.

Bill Budd bought thirty horses from A. Layzell on Saturday.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR

ROCKYFORD

On Saturday last the Riverside Baseball team came out to Rockyford to see if they could take home the Brewery Cup by defeating the famous Rockyford team. Riverside showed that they had some clever baseball players, and their folding was pretty good, but Rockyford was a little too strong for them. We cannot claim that Rockyford played a very good game, taken all through there were quite a few errors. A couple of flies were dropped, with one overthrow, and also an underthrow from shortstop to first base. However in spite of these failings, they were able to score 9-7 in the afternoon game and 3-3 in the evening in favor of Rockyford. It is a good deal to expect the Rockyford team to do anything else, than make occasional errors when we take into consideration the fact that every player except the catcher who has a broken finger, comes right from the boiler or stoking grain on the farm, and jumps into abasual suit with no practice and hardly time to warm up before a double header game is on to defend the best trophy in Alberta, and while we admit errors, we also have to admit that they seem to be able to play a jolly old game that outclasses the other teams. We heartily congratulate them.

Here and There

Nearly four hundred bushels were received by the Canadian Pacific Railway agent in England for sale in the current sale of the Canadian West.

A sudden demand for wheat in Scandinavian markets has caused increased prices. Wheat is being sold in grain through Vancouver, and the first direct grain shipments from the Canadian Pacific coast to Scandinavia.

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Breaking all 1923 passenger traffic records, the Canadian Pacific R.C. "Manitoba" steamer, en route from Glasgow via Belfast, doubled recently at Quebec, and Montreal the same evening, with a total passenger of 322 cabin and 1,674 third-class passengers.

"There are hundreds of English farm workers in Scotland anxious to come to Canada, and the finest material Canada could wish for, and their wages are sufficient to help support them and they are unable to accumulate funds for the passage." This is the opinion of Thomas Macdonald, of the Canadian Pacific Railway Colonization and Development office in Glasgow, who recently arrived in Canada with a party of Scotch immigrants bound for the western provinces.

To J. K. L. Ross, director of the Canadian Pacific Railway, goes the honor of catching the world's largest fish with rod and reel. At St. Ann's Bay, N.S., he landed a tuna weighing 712 pounds; hatch 9 feet 2 inches; girth, 4 feet 6 inches. Ross used a Von Hofe tuna rod and reel, No. 39 thread line, with mackerel for bait. His catch took three and a quarter hours to land.

The world's wheat crop this year is estimated at 3,215,000,000 bushels, as compared with 3,115,000,000 bushels last year, an increase of 100,000,000 bushels, according to figures carefully compiled by the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome. The estimated shipments from supply countries of the world for this year is 800,000,000 bushels, of which Canada is expected to supply 200,000,000 bushels, or about one-third.

Canadian trade with Australia is on the increase, according to reports made public by the Bureau of Statistics. Canadian exports to Australia for the year ending June, 1922, were \$10,924,229, as compared with \$11,508,075 for the corresponding period ending June, 1923. Canada's imports from the Commonwealth have also increased. The imports from Australia for the last twelve months were \$1,548,329, as compared with \$1,275,871 for the year previous.

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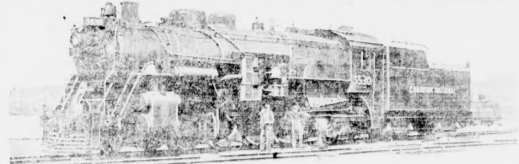
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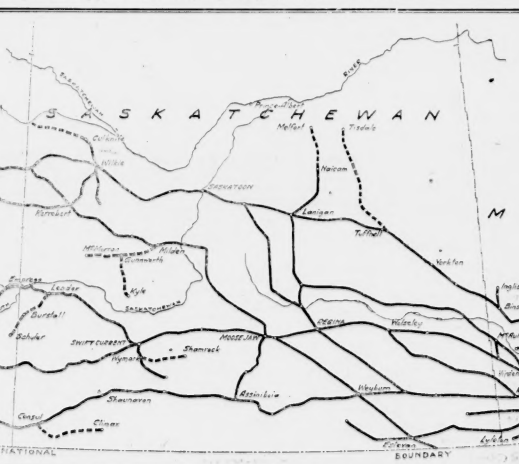
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HUGE LOCOMOTIVES OF THE MIKADO TYPE ARRIVE FOR FALL GRAIN RUSH ON C.N.R.



New locomotives of the Mikado type for the movement of the 1923 grain crop over the Canadian National Railways have begun to reach the West. The new locomotives, which were built at Montreal, are of the latest type with all new improvements. They are 72 feet in length and weigh approximately 550,000 pounds with a drawbar pull equal to 5,500 tons. The engines, which are for freight use, are equipped with automatic starters, Westinghouse air brakes and air reverse and have the new type of Worthington feeder, water heater and pump. One of the changes in the new engine is the cab design, all mountings being installed in a box outside of the cab instead of inside the cab as in former types.

Twenty-three of the new engines are coming West for the Manitoba division in time for the beginning of the grain movement and 22 are coming for the Saskatchewan division. An idea of the size of the new engines may be gathered from the fact that before starting out on a run they require 12 tons of coal and 5,500 gallons of water to complete their tender supplies. The new engines are all equipped with the Booster truck and ten of these to be delivered later will have Booster engines installed. These provide practically additional motive power on the tender and are of great value in starting heavy trains. The engines are being placed in service as quickly as they reach the Western divisions.



The accompanying map shows the Canadian Pacific Railway system in Saskatchewan and the branch lines that province now under construction, the latter being designated by the dotted lines. In order to facilitate the movement of the crop this fall adjacent to the new lines it has been arranged that the construction department will operate trains on these lines as follows, contingent on labor supply and delivery of steel:

Mildred to end of
Rosetown south 79 miles
Malmora to Melfort 52 miles
Tulstun to Prince
Albert 50 miles
Wynarth to Archibald 35 miles
Operation of the Carleton Place River line, forty miles, and the second section of the line from Leader southwest, Twenty-five miles will depend entirely on whether track material can be delivered in time to get steel laid.

WAINWRIGHT OIL DISTRICT
Oil development in the Irma-Wainwright district east of Edmonton on the Canadian National Railways main line, is continuing steadily. The British Petroleum company is putting in a new derrick and will sink a second well close to the one that is now being drilled. The Imperial Oil Company is also putting in a new derrick for the purpose of boring a second test hole. Those in charge of the work for both companies are optimistic regarding results.

